

## MORSE'S JURY KEPT UNDER HEAVY GUARD

Secret Service Men Keep Watch Over Defendants and Witnesses.

## CURTIS AND MORSE WILL TAKE STAND

Bank President Will Go Fully Into His Transactions With Depositors' Funds.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—With Captain Flynn, of the United States Secret Service, and twelve of his best detectives keeping a constant watch on the jury, defendants and witnesses, the trial of Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis, formerly president of the National Bank of North America, was resumed before Judge Hough in the Federal court.

The jury had been locked up over night in the Astor House and was guarded by Secret Service men. This is something that has not been done in a criminal or civil case in the local Federal courts in twenty-five years.

In opening the case for the prosecution, United States District Attorney Stimson characterized Morse as lower than a common gambler.

It has been definitely ascertained that both Morse and Curtis will take the witness stand. But while Morse will try to defend his course in using bank funds for his fee trust pool, his steamship consolidation and the other manipulations, Curtis, it is understood, will go fully and frankly into the transactions in which he was the lesser figure.

Morse's Domination.

Throughout his opening, which lasted for nearly two hours, Mr. Stimson dwelt with particular emphasis on Morse's domination over Curtis.

As his first witness, Mr. Stimson called Charles A. Hanna, United States bank examiner and receiver of the National Bank of North America. The witness identified the books and accounts of the bank. Assistant District Attorney Henry E. Ely questioned him.

Alfred C. Clemmons was the next witness. He is a clerk in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington. He produced records of his office, including copies of certain correspondence between Washington and the Bank of North America, and thirty monthly reports made by the bank. They were not examined at this time.

## STELLAR LIGHTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Tomorrow will be an important day to the American turf.

A valuable collection of stars of the equine world will be loaded on the steamer Minnehaha and started on their trip to England and France, where they will match their speed against the cracks on the other side of the ocean.

## CLIMBS AFTER COON AND SHOTS HIMSELF

NEWBURG, N. Y., Oct. 15.—John Turner, of Washingtonville, is in St. Luke's Hospital here with a fatal wound received while hunting raccoons. After shooting four young coons he treed the mother. Unable to dislodge the animal, he climbed the tree, revolver in hand. As he neared the coon she sprang at him. He threw up his hands, and the pistol was discharged. The ball passed through his neck at the base of the skull.

STOLE CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 15.—Clarence F. Broad, substitute mail carrier in the Lincoln postoffice, confessed in police court that he had taken letters addressed to W. D. Bryan's newspaper, and containing funds for the Democratic campaign fund. He admitted taking eleven letters on Monday. Letters have been missed for several months.

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## LEADING FIGURES IN MORSE TRIAL



## JOHNSON WILL NOT OPPOSE STALLINGS

Little Credence Placed in Rumor That League President Would Bar Manager.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Little credence is put in the story from Detroit that Ban Johnson intends to oppose the engagement of George Stallings as manager of the Highlanders.

The American League president is not in the habit of disclaiming from house-tops his intentions, and repeatedly has said that the American League has nothing against the present Newark manager. Big Ban wants to see a winner in New York, and believes Frank Farrell perfectly capable of selecting the proper man to pilot his team.

The case of Stallings is about on a par with that of Hugh Jennings. The leader of the Tigers once violated his agreement to join the Philadelphia Americans, and Johnson announced that never under any circumstances would Hughey be allowed to play in the American League. Since then past incidents have been forgotten, and the American League now has no ill feeling against any one.

Johnson and Farrell are warm friends, and the New York owner constantly has backed up Ban in all his moves. The American League president does not intend to hamper Farrell in any move Farrell may see fit to make.

## POLICE BAR DOORS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The fight between Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., and Charlie Selger, of Hoboken, scheduled to be held at the Princess A. C. last night, was prevented by the police. Commissioner Murphy, of the building department, had learned that the floor of the clubroom would hold only one hundred persons, and that it would be unsafe to allow the members to be present. Therefore he had ordered the place to be kept closed.

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## BENNING DECLINES FALL RACE DATES

Directors, After Conference, Decide to Call Off Annual Meeting.

## DECISION RESULT OF BETTING BAN

Promoters Deem It Useless to Attempt to Evade Stringent Code.

It was officially announced yesterday that the Washington Jockey Club will not hold a fall meeting at the Benning track. The racing dates of November 15 to 20 were assigned, but they were declined yesterday, after a conference of the directors of the club.

The passage of the anti-public betting law in the District of Columbia in April last was the direct cause of the suspension of racing in Washington. Under the old law, which specified "the setting up and maintaining a place and paraphernalia for gambling," the bookmakers evaded its penalties by moving about from place to place on the law, and by marking the odds against the competing horses on their programs. But this subterfuge was swept away by the passage of the new law, which is very sweeping in its specifications regarding gambling, bookmaking, pool-selling, and betting. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia recently gave orders to the police that in the event of racing at Benning every man who bet or received a wager must be placed under arrest.

## STEWART PRIMED FOR M'COY BOUT

Both Men in Good Condition for Six-Round Go Tonight.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—At the National Club tonight Jimmy Stewart, the Brooklyn heavyweight, will have a chance to gain recognition among the topnotchers. He meets Kid McCoy in a six-round bout.

The condition of both men is all that could be asked for. Stewart, who is under the management of Jimmy DeForest, one of the best trainers in the country, will have close to forty pounds' advantage in weight over McCoy, but the latter in his palmy days fought men much bigger than himself, and figures that his long experience in the ring and his great knowledge of the game will offset the big chunk of weight he is giving away.

Yesterday McCoy tipped the beam at 165 pounds after his day's work, and said he felt ready to go in and put up a stiff battle. His wind is good, and the way he handles himself indicates that there will be some heavy going when the pair get together tonight.

## DRUGGISTS' WIVES FORM ASSOCIATION

The wives of the members of the District of Columbia Retail Druggists' Association have formed an organization. Last evening at the National College of Pharmacy, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Charles Fuhrmann; first vice president, Mrs. Roger Duffy; second vice president, Mrs. James T. Hoskins; secretary, Mrs. Harry Egan; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Trowbridge; and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Guy Neely.

## CORNELL NEEDS PLAYERS.

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 15.—With only forty-four men on the Percy Field yesterday afternoon the dearth of football material became serious. The undergraduate body was roundly upbraided for the failure to send more men out for the team. The problem is serious, for it has hardly been possible for the last few days to get two good teams and substitutes together, and yesterday two men played on the scrubs who had been out only three days.

## WORK OF MRS. TAFT.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 15.—A dainty lace handkerchief, said to have been hemmed by Mrs. William Howard Taft herself, has been received by the Working Girls' Auxiliary here for sale at the bazaar.

## TATE TO LEAD ORCHESTRA.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 15.—Edouard Tate, a violinist of international fame, has been appointed concertmaster for the Pittsburgh Orchestra. He is now in Europe, but will sail for America at once, to be here for the opening of the season on November 5.

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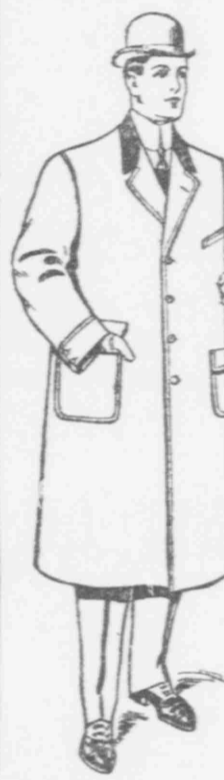
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